

The calendar of the Senate having been exhausted—
Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate do now adjourn
until 11 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon at 11:35 o'clock A. M. this day the Senate
stood adjourned till 11 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, April
13, 1921.

Wednesday, April 13, 1921

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Huley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Wells—29.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of April 12, 1921, was corrected as follows:

Insert between lines 4 and 5, on page 12 of the Journal of April 12, the following:

In Section 1, line 24, strike out the words, "motion to quash."

Also—

In Section 1, line 26, strike out the words, "or in like proceedings."

Also—

In Section 1, line 2, after the word, "Florida," add "in counties where the population by the last taken census is over 40,000."

Also—

After the word, "Florida," in the title, add the following: "in counties where the population by the last taken census is over 40,000."

And recommend that the bill as thus amended do pass.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Epperson, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Loans, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Banks and Loans, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 45:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 144, Article V, Revised General Statutes of Florida.

Have examined the same and recommend the following amendment to the title of Senate Bill No. 45:

Make the title of the bill read as follows:

A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 144, Article V, of Chapter 2, Revised General Statutes of Florida."

Also recommend the following amendment to Section 1 of Senate Bill No. 45:

Insert the words, "of Chapter 2" between the words, "Article V," and the words, "Revised," in line 1 of Section 1 of the bill.

And have prepared a substitute bill in lieu of the original bill embodying the foregoing amendment.

And we recommend that the substitute bill do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. J. EPPERSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 45, together with the proposed amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Campbell—

Senate Bill No. 80:—

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the Clerk of the Circuit Court to keep a record of moneys received

for redemption from taxes, and to turn over to his successor all redemption money in his hands.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Campbell—
Senate Bill No. 81:

A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the issuance of duplicate tax certificates where original is lost."

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Mr. Campbell—
Senate Bill No. 82:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the registration and transfer of land titles and interests therein, the adoption of the Torrens System in Florida, prescribing the powers and duties of officials, extending the jurisdiction of Circuit Courts and relating to Court proceedings, the examination of land titles and land searches, the adjudication of land titles and questions pertaining to land titles by the Courts, relating to quieting of land titles and interests therein, conveyancing of lands by certificates or interests therein and the effect thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Turnbull—
Senate Bill No. 83:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2016 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the levy and collection of a tax for the maintenance and support of the State Board of Health.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Johnson (by request)—
Senate Bill No. 84:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and direct the Secretary of State of the State of Florida to furnish to the Attorney General of the State of Florida, free of charge, two additional sets of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, two additional copies of the 1919 Acts,

Laws of Florida, and two additional copies of all future Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Stokes (by request)—
Senate Bill No. 85:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of John S. Beard.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Stokes—
Senate Bill No. 86:

A bill to be entitled An Act in relation to the liability of persons, association of persons or corporations agreeing to indemnify other persons, association of persons or corporations against loss or liability growing out of tort.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Stokes—
Senate Bill No. 87:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing certain banks incorporated under the laws of Florida to invest in the stock of certain banking corporations principally engaged in international or foreign banking.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Banking.

By Mr. Wells—
Senate Bill No. 88:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate decrees in suits in Chancery in the Courts of this State against a minor defendant or defendants where a guardian ad-litem has been appointed for such minor or minors, and where the only defect is the failure to await the lapse of three months for the taking of testimony.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Weaver—
Senate Bill No. 89:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 1559

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and 1562 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to county depositories.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Banking.

By Mr. Weaver (by request)—
Senate Bill No. 90:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the monthly deduction of a certain amount from the compensation of teachers in the public schools of this State to purchase annuities for such teachers on reaching the age of retirement under the provisions of this Act; to provide for the deposit of funds arising from such deductions in the State Treasury; to authorize investment of such funds, and to create a Board of Investment; to make an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this Act; to provide for the retirement of such teachers reaching a certain age and to provide for the payment of annuities thereto.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Knabb—
Senate Bill No. 91:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1444 and 1445 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to pensions.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

CONSIDERATIONS OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, which laid over from yesterday's session, was taken up for consideration and the same was passed over informally.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 11, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1:

Relative to the appointment of a joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives to consider Senate Bills Nos. 499 and 525, Session of 1919, and the veto message of the Governor relative thereto:

Be It Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring thereto, That a Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives be appointed, consisting of five members from the Senate, to be designated by the President, and five members from the House of Representatives, to be designated by the Speaker, and that Senate Bills Nos. 499 and 525, Session of 1919, and the veto message of the Governor relative thereto, be given to said committee for investigation and report.

The said Senate Bill No. 499, being a bill entitled An Act granting and confirming riparian rights and submerged and filled-in lands, and Senate Bill No. 525 being a bill entitled An Act to amend and supplement An Act enacted at this session entitled "An Act granting and confirming riparian rights and submerged and filled-in lands."

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The President announced, as the committee on the part

of the Senate under Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, the following Senators:

Committee on part of Senate—

Senators Butler, Campbell, Cooper, Johnson and Malone.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 13, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 5:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining what are improved highways in the County of Brevard, in the State of Florida; making regulations for the protection of said highways; prescribing the weight of vehicles that may be used and the speed at which they may be operated over said highways and fixing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 79:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating the issuance and sale of bonds of the Town of Fellsmeré, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 81:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 8038 of the Special Acts adopted by the Legislature at regular session of 1919, entitled, "An Act to prohibit fishing and catching of fish, by any means or in any manner, in any of the fresh waters of Escambia or Santa Rosa Counties, in the State of Florida, during the months of April and May, in each year.

Also—

House Bill No. 84:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm

and validate certificates of indebtedness issued by the Town of Daytona Beach, Volusia County, Florida, for paving, grading, curbing, drainage and otherwise improving certain streets in said town and to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate the acts and proceedings of said Town of Daytona Beach, Volusia County, Florida, and its Town Council, Officers and Agents relating to the issuance of said certificates of indebtedness, perfecting all irregularities and curing all omissions which may exist in and about the issuance of said certificates of indebtedness by the said Town of Daytona Beach, Volusia County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 85:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the proceedings of the Town of Daytona Beach in relation to the issuing of bonds in the sum of \$16,500.00 for municipal improvements.

Also—

House Bill No. 87:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing, empowering and permitting the Board of County Commissioners of Citrus County, Florida, to expend a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five Hundred Dollars, out of the funds in the County Depository of Citrus County to the credit of the Fine and Forfeiture Fund for the purpose of repairing and building additions to the present County jail.

Also—

House Bill No. 88:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the use and driving operation of any truck or other motor vehicle, loaded with a greater carrying capacity than two tons or four thousand pounds, on the hard-surfaced roads of Citrus County, and to provide what punishment shall be applied for violation thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 92:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of the taxes for the Town of Moore Haven, DeSoto County, and for the collection of the back taxes and tax sale certificates of said town.

Also—

House Bill No. 89:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the use of

trucks and other motor-driven vehicles, equipped with solid tires, on the hard-surfaced roads of Citrus County, and prescribe what penalty shall be applied for violation thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 93:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate all Acts and Proceedings of the Mayor and City Council of the City of South Jacksonville, Florida, in connection with the issuance of One Hundred and Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$190,000) municipal improvement bonds of said city, including the election held in said city on March 15th, 1920, upon the question of the issuance of said bonds, and legalizing, ratifying, confirming and validating said bonds.

Also—

House Bill No. 99:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the awarding of contracts to build and repair the public roads of Hamilton County.

Also—

House Bill No. 101:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to levy a special tax for publicity purposes.

Also—

House Bill No. 103:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida, authorizing said city to levy a special tax on real and personal property as a fund to be used for publicity purposes.

Also—

House Bill No. 113:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the refunding to J. H. Gray, of Leon County, Florida, the sum of three hundred and fifteen dollars paid by him into the treasury of said county for the purchase of an automobile confiscated and sold by the officials of Leon County, Florida, under defective forfeiture proceedings as defined by the Supreme Court, and requiring the County of Leon to refund the same.

Also—

House Bill No. 118:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating and establishing the Municipality of the Town of Sarasota Heights; fixing the territorial limits, providing for its government and prescribing its jurisdiction and powers; and to abolish the present Municipality of the Town of Sarasota Heights.

Also—

House Bill No. 121:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 8 and 10 of An Act entitled "An Act to create and incorporate a Special Taxing District in Palm Beach County, State of Florida, to be known as Lake Worth Inlet District, embracing all of the land within the following boundaries, to-wit: 'Beginning at the point of intersection of the Atlantic Ocean with the township line between Townships 41 and 42 South; thence run west along said township line and continuing west to the western boundary of Palm Beach County, Florida; thence run south along the western boundary of said Palm Beach County to a point where the township line between Townships 45 and 46 South, according to the United States Government Survey, if extended west, would intersect said west line of said Palm Beach County; thence run east to the township line between Townships 45 and 46 South, and continuing east along said township line to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 41 and 42 East; thence north along the range line between Ranges 41 and 42 East to the point of intersection of said range line with the township line between Townships 43 and 44 South; thence run east along the township line between Townships 43 and 44 South to the Atlantic Ocean; thence run north along the west shore of the Atlantic Ocean to the point of beginning; all being in Palm Beach County, Florida;' and to prescribe the boundaries of said district, and to provide for the government and administration of the same, and to define the powers and purposes of said district and of the Board of Commissioners thereof, and to authorize said Board to construct an inlet in said district to connect the waters of Lake Worth with the Atlantic Ocean, and all other works necessary or proper in connection therewith, and to empower said Board to levy and collect taxes upon all the taxable property in said district for

said purposes authorized in this Act, and to authorize said Board to borrow money and to issue and sell bonds to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act, and to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act, and generally to provide for the erection and provide the powers of such district for the construction and maintenance of an inlet in said district connecting the waters of Lake Worth with the Atlantic Ocean," approved June 4, 1915, and being Chapter 7081 of the Laws of Florida, as amended by Section 3 of An Act entitled "An Act to amend Sections 5, 6 and 8 of An Act entitled 'An Act to create and incorporate a Special Taxing District in Palm Beach County, State of Florida, to be known as Lake Worth Inlet District, embracing all of the land within the following boundaries, to-wit: 'Beginning at the point of intersection of the Atlantic Ocean with the township line between Townships 41 and 42 South, thence run west along said township line and continuing west to the western boundary of Palm Beach County, Florida; thence run south along the western boundary of said Palm Beach County to a point where the township line between Townships 45 and 46 South, according to the United States Government Survey, if extended west, would intersect said west line of said Palm Beach County; thence run east on the township line between Townships 45 and 46 South, and continuing east along said township line to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 41 and 42 East; thence north along the range line between Ranges 41 and 42 East to the point of intersection of said range line with the township line between Townships 43 and 44 South; thence run east along the township line between Townships 43 and 44 South to the Atlantic Ocean; thence run north along the west shore of the Atlantic Ocean to the point of beginning; all being in Palm Beach County, Florida;' and to prescribe the boundaries of said district and to provide for the government and administration of the same, and to define the powers and purposes of said district and of the Board of Commissioners thereof, and to authorize said Board to construct an inlet in said district to connect the waters of Lake Worth with the Atlantic Ocean, and all other works necessary or proper in connection therewith, and to empower said Board to levy and collect taxes upon all the taxable property in said district for said purposes authorized by this Act, and to authorize said Board to borrow money

and to issue and sell bonds to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act, and to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act, and generally to provide for the erection and provide the powers of such district for the construction and maintenance of an inlet in said district connecting the waters of Lake Worth with the Atlantic Ocean,' approved June 4, 1915, and being Chapter 7081 of the Laws of Florida," approved May 25, 1917, and being Chapter 7522 of the Laws of Florida.

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House Bill No. 122:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, to borrow money on its anticipated revenue from municipal utilities of said city.

Also—

House Bill No. 128:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require non-resident persons to pay a license tax to catch fish in the fresh water lakes and rivers in the County of Santa Rosa.

Also—

House Bill No. 133:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the spring term of the First Judicial Circuit Court in and for Santa Rosa County, State of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 135:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and requiring the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida, to secure a survey and plan for the establishment of a system of parks and boulevards in said county; providing for the employment and payment of landscape architects for preparing such plan; and prescribing the amount of special tax to be levied for such purposes.

Also—

House Bill No. 150:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate an election held in the City of Tampa on the 19th day of October, 1920, in pursuance of Chapter 6940, of the Laws of the State of Florida, A. D. 1915, at which election amendments to the Charter of the City of Tampa were adopted, and to validate said amendments to said charter, and also to validate all contracts, municipal assessments, appointment of officers and acts done under and by vir-

tue of said amendments to said charter, and to provide for the bonding of Commissioners thereunder.

Also—

House Bill No. 158:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Holmes County to transfer money from the Fine and Forfeiture Fund to the General School Fund.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 44:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the rate of interest on \$450,000 Daytona (Florida) paving and drainage bonds, issue of 1919, voted at the special election held in said city on August 19, 1919; fixing the price at which said bonds may be sold, and legalizing, confirming and validating said bonds and all proceedings taken in connection with the issuance thereof.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 47:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction for Pasco County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing time warrants in an amount not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars, for the purpose of funding certain outstanding indebtedness of said board.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 32:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Town of Haines City, in Polk County, Florida, to assess property for taxes at its cash value and providing a method for collecting delinquent taxes; limiting rate of taxation in said town, and declaring taxes levied on real estate to be a lien thereon; authorizing and providing a method for said Town to assess upon abutting property the cost of public improvements, and the issuance of certificates of indebtedness therefor, and the issuance of improvement bonds on such certificates; validating certificates of indebtedness to be issued, providing a method of enforcing lien of same; authorizing the issuance of bonds of said Town for certain municipal improvements, and providing a method for the issuance of same; providing for a Board of Bond Trustees in said Town and prescribing their method of selection and duties; vesting the title to streets and public places in the Town and authorizing the Town to improve same; and to authorize the said Town to have made maps and plats of the Town, and to purchase or

condemn lands for public parks, and to give said Town control over water fronts.

Also—

House Bill No. 171:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to issue and dispose of not more than sixty-five thousand dollars of time warrants of Special Road and Bridge District No. 6 of Palm Beach County, Florida, for the payment of the obligations now outstanding against said district; providing the rate of interest which the said warrants shall bear, and the time for which the said warrants shall run; and providing for the levy of a tax with which to pay the principal and interest of said warrants.

Whereas, under two contracts let by the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, for construction work upon what is known as the Okeechobee Road in Special Road and Bridge District No. 6 of Palm Beach County, Florida, there is due the Bryan & Snyder Company for work done under one of said contracts the principal sum of forty-two thousand nine hundred twenty-four dollars and twenty-six cents, and there is due the Miami Bank and Trust Company for work done under one of said contracts the principal sum of thirteen thousand three hundred and eighty-eight dollars and ninety-five cents, and both of said sums of money are long past due and the same are the just obligations of said district, and there are no funds belonging to said district in the hands of said Board of County Commissioners with which to pay the said obligations; and the said contractors are entitled to interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the time the said obligations respectively became due to them by the said district; and

Whereas, said Bryan & Snyder Company and said Miami Bank and Trust Company have refrained from reducing their said claims to judgment and have thereby saved said district the expense of court costs and attorney's fees.

Also—

House Bill No. 172:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the government and powers of the Town of Delray, and to authorize, ratify, validate and confirm certain municipal bonds of said town: to consolidate said bonds and direct they be issued

as "Improvement Bonds," and to authorize said town to provide by ordinance how the proceeds of said bonds may be expended; to authorize said town to provide by ordinance a form of said bonds and how they may be signed, and declaring said bonds when issued in such form and signed as provided by ordinance to be valid binding obligations of said town; to require said town to provide for an interest and sinking fund to pay the interest and retire the principal of said bonds and requiring its Town Council to levy such tax and provide an interest and sinking fund sufficient to pay the interest and principal of said bonds; and authorizing said town to make its own assessment for taxation and to place its own valuation on all taxable property.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 40:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate, ratify and confirm a certain deed, or conveyance of real estate executed by the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida, to the trustees of the Clearwater Presbyterian Church, and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida, to execute and deliver to the trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Clearwater, Florida, a good and sufficient deed to said property.

Also—

House Bill No. 175:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, validating and confirming any and all levies, assessments and taxes which have been made by the Commission of the Town of Fellsmere, in the State of Florida, in behalf of said town, and any and all special assessments made and street improvement liens acquired by the said town and any and all certificates of indebtedness heretofore issued by the said Commission in behalf of said town in connection with said street improvement liens.

Also—

House Bill No. 183:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Sumter County, Florida, to provide for the building, repair and maintenance of the public roads in said county by contract.

Also—

House Bill No. 184:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Town of

Center Hill, in Sumter County, Florida, to fix by ordinance the license or occupation tax for any business to be carried on within said town, without regard to the amount of such license fixed by the General Statutes of Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 16:

A bill to be entitled An Act to confer further municipal power on the City of Orlando.

Also—

House Bill No. 215:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make it unlawful for live stock to run or roam at large in a certain portion of St. Lucie County, Florida; to provide for the impounding and sale of such live stock so running at large; to provide penalties for the violation of this Act; and providing that persons damaged by such stock running at large may recover damages therefor, together with a reasonable attorney fee, from the owner of such live stock.

Also—

House Bill No. 216:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the city of Marianna to issue time warrants in serial form to liquidate its floating indebtedness and obligations.

Also—

House Bill No. 217:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending the charter of the City of Marianna, Chapter 6371, Act of May 5, 1911, in relation to the issuance of bonds and fixing a limit of such indebtedness.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 5, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 79, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 81, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

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And Senate Bill No. 44, contained in the foregoing message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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And House Bill No. 172, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And Senate Bill No. 40, contained in the foregoing message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And House Bill No. 175, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 183, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 184, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And Senate Bill No. 16, contained in the foregoing message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And House Bill No. 215, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 216, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 217, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received, read and ordered to be spread on the Journal:

Executive Department,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 8, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

In pursuance of the requirement of Section 11 of Article 4 of the State Constitution, I have the honor to transmit herewith a report covering "every case of fine or forfeiture remitted, or reprieve, pardon or commutation granted, stating the name of the convict, the crime for which he was convicted, the sentence, its date, and the date of its remission, commutation, pardon or reprieve," since the beginning of the regular session of the Legislature of 1919.

CARY A. HARDEE,
Governor.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Governor's message be filed with the Senate papers.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowe moved that 200 copies of Senate Bill No. 74, relating to the establishment of a public utility commission in Florida be printed for use of members.

Which was agreed to.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 17:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 3405 and 3411 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to attachments in aid of foreclosure of mortgages on personal property, and to the giving of bond in attachments.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Pending the passage of Senate Bill No. 17.

Mr. Rowe moved that the rules be waived and the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills to correct an error in the engrossed bill.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The bill was so referred.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON SECOND READING

Senate Bill No. 52:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the enlargement, alteration and repair of the Capitol Building, and making an appropriation for such purpose.

Was taken up.

The consideration of the same was passed over informally.

Senate Bill No. 19:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation of Dixie County, in the State of Florida, and for the organization and government thereof.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Pending the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 19—

Mr. Weaver moved to extend the time of adjournment to 1:15 P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Weaver moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 19 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 19 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Campbell, Cooper, Eaton, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Weaver moved that the passage of Senate Bill

No. 19 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senate Bill No. 51:

A bill to be entitled An Act to divide the County of DeSoto, and to create and establish the Counties of Hardee, Highlands, Glades and Charlotte from portions of DeSoto County, and providing for the organization and government thereof.

Was taken up.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 51 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 51 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 51 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 51 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Campbell, Cooper, Eaton, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—24.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Shelley, Singletary—4.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 48:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 7833, Acts of 1919, entitled "An Act providing for the care, maintenance and control of the State convicts, and providing for the carrying out of the provisions of this Act, and making an appropriation therefor. Approved May 24th, 1919."

The order of its disposition was temporarily passed over.

Mr. Stokes moved that when the Senate adjourns today it shall adjourn till 3 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the Senate took a recess at 1:15 o'clock until 3 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

THREE O'CLOCK.

The Senate reconvened pursuant to recess order.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—27.

A quorum present.

The consideration of—

Senate Bill No. 48:

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Which was pending at the recess hour, was resumed.

Mr. Johnson moved that further consideration of the bill be informally passed over, and that 200 copies of the same be printed for the use of the Legislature—the bill to retain its position on the Calendar.

Which was agreed to.

And the order made.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON SECOND READING

Senate Bill No. 22:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the effect of the release, acquittance or discharge of a party jointly liable with one or more other parties.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 22 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. Butler moved to waive the rules and the present order of business be suspended temporarily.

Which was agreed to.

The following message from the Secretary of State was read:

Office of the Secretary of State,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 11, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

My Dear Sir:

In conformity with the requirement of the Constitution of the State of Florida, I herewith transmit to you, for the consideration of the Senate, the following vetoed Acts with the Governor's objections attached thereto, viz:

(Senate Bill No. 499):

"An Act granting and confirming riparian rights and submerged and filled in lands."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 425):

"An Act to amend and supplement An Act enacted at this Session entitled 'AN ACT granting and confirming riparian rights and submerged and filled in lands.'"

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 490):

"An Act providing for the appointment of a Town Marshall of the Town of DeFuniak Springs, Florida, for his suspension or removal from office, and relating to the

powers and duties of the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of DeFuniak Springs, Florida, in connection therewith."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 491):

"An Act to repeal Chapter 7641 of the Laws of Florida relating to the impounding and sale of certain domestic animals in the City of DeFuniak Springs, Walton County, Florida."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 105):

"An Act assenting to and accepting the provisions of An Act of Congress approved July 11th, A. D. 1916, and all amendments thereto, the same being entitled: 'An Act to provide that the United States shall aid the states in the construction of Rural Post Roads, and for other purposes' and providing for a tax on all taxable property in this State to meet the same and for the repealing of Chapter 7327, Acts of 1917, Laws of Florida, and for the carrying forward of balances of all funds created by same."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 435):

"An Act making it a misdemeanor for any conductor or engineer or other person in charge of railroad or logging trains in this State, to cause or permit such trains of cars or locomotive to remain across any public road or highway in this State for more than ten minutes at any time, and prescribing a penalty therefor."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 243):

"An Act to amend Section 9 and 10 of Chapter 6178, Acts of 1911, being An Act entitled 'An Act to create a State School Book Commission, and to procure for use in the public schools of the State of Florida a uniform series of text-books, and to define the duties and powers of said Commission, to make preparation for carrying this Act into effect, and providing penalties for violation of same,' and to amend Sections 1 and 6 of Chap-

ter 7374, Acts of 1917, being An Act entitled 'An Act to amend Sections 2, 3, 13, 14, 18 and 20 of Chapter 6178, Acts of 1911.'"

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 421):

"An Act in relation to the creation and establishment of county depositories in and for the several counties of the State of Florida, and providing for the repeal of Section One (1) of Chapter 6967 of the Laws of Florida, relating to Special School Tax District Depositories, approved June 3rd, 1915, and providing for depositing the funds of Special School Tax Districts in the County School Depositories."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 461):

"An Act to amend Section 2807 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida of 1906, relating to grants of right-of-way through State lands to railroad and canal companies."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 453):

"An Act relating to the creation of sub-drainage districts wholly or partially within the Everglades Drainage District of Florida, the plan of reclamation, taxing and financing the same; to define the powers and duties of the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District and the Chief Drainage Engineer in relation thereto; to provide for and encourage a closer co-operation between the Everglades Drainage District and such subsidiary districts; and to provide for suspensions and removal therefrom."

Yours very truly,
H. CLAY CRAWFORD,
Secretary of State.

Senate Bills 449 and 525 of above communication were each taken up in their order and each was referred to the Joint Committee.

Senate Bill 490 was placed on Calendar of Local Bills on third reading.

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Senate Bills 105 and 435 were each taken up in their order and referred to Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Senate Bill 243 was referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill 421 was referred to Committee on Banking.

Senate Bill 461 was referred to Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation.

Senate Bill 453 was referred to Committee on Drainage.

The Senate resumed the consideration of bills on the second reading.

Senate Bill No. 24:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 4051 and 4056 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to notice of intention to apply to the Governor for letters-patent and to par value and payment of stock subscriptions, and to general corporations for profit.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 24 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 25:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3505 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to liens in favor of certain persons upon certain personal property.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 25 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 26:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 3964 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, which empowers fathers, by deed or will, to deprive mothers of the custody of their children.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 26

was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 37:

A bill to be entitled An Act to further regulate the business of banking in the State of Florida and to regulate the charge for exchange by banks and to regulate the protest of checks.

Was taken up.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 37 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 37 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 37 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 37 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Eaton, Epperson, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lowry, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—25.

Nays—Messrs. Knight, Mapoles, Russell—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 27:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 756 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to advertising and selling lands for unpaid taxes.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

The following amendment of the Committee on Judiciary B was read:

Committee Amendment No. 1:

At the end of Section 1, add the following:

"And such sale shall be held not later than the first Monday in August of the same year."

Mr. Lindsey moved that the Committee amendment be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And the same was adopted.

The bill as amended was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bills Nos. 28, 29 and 54 were each taken up in their order and consideration of same passed over informally.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 59:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 13, Article 4, Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the Executive Department.

Was taken up and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered Senate Joint Resolution No. 59 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 50:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4134 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, relative to qualification of directors of State banks.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

The following amendment of the Committee on Banking was read, as follows:

Correct on the title as follows:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4134 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relative to qualifications of Directors of Banking Companies.

Mr. Epperson moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 50, as amended by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 4:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation and fees of the several County Judges and Justices of the Peace of the State of Florida.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

The following amendment of the Committee on Judiciary A was read, as follows:

In Section 1, line 32, strike out the words:

"Marriage ceremony, performing, two dollars."

Mr. Turnbull moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Committee on Judiciary A offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 4:

"In Section 1, Line 24, strike out the words:

"Motion to quash."

Mr. Turnbull moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Committee on Judiciary "A" offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 4:

In Section 1, line 26, strike out the words, "or in like proceedings."

Mr. Turnbull moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Committee on Judiciary "A" offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 4:

In Section 1, line 2, after the word, "Florida," add "in counties where the population by the last taken census is not more than forty thousand."

Mr. Turnbull moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Committee on Judiciary "A" offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 4:

After the word, "Florida," in the title, add the following: "In counties where the population by the last taken census is not more than forty thousand."

Mr. Turnbull moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Singletary moved that the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 4, as amended, be passed over until tomorrow, and same to retain its place upon the Calendar.

Which was agreed to.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Wells offered the following Resolution:

By Mr. Wells—

Senate Resolution No. 5:

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to secure, if possible, from the President of the Senate one enlarged framed photograph of himself, together with a similar photograph of each of his distinguished predecessors, which photographs shall be of as nearly uniform size as possible, and when secured shall be placed, in the

discretion of said Committee, either upon the walls of the Senate Chamber or upon the walls of the Committee rooms of said Chamber.

Which was read.

Mr. Wells moved to adopt the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

By consent—

Mr. Mapoles, Chairman of the Committee on Public Printing, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.
Tallahassee, Fla., April 13, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Printing, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 10:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the enrollment and publishing of bills, memorials and resolutions.

Have had the same under consideration, and report same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,
W. H. MAPOLES,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 10, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

By consent—

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.
Tallahassee, Fla., April 13, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 17:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 3405 and 3411 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to attachments in aid of foreclosure of mortgages on personal property, and to the giving of bond in attachments.

Have had the same under consideration and find the same correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

E. P. WILSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 17, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate do now adjourn until eleven o'clock A. M. tomorrow morning.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon at 4:15 o'clock P. M. the Senate stood adjourned until 11 o'clock A. M. April 14, 1921.

Thursday, April 14, 1921

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Huley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—32.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of April 13 was corrected as follows:

On page 15, line 37, of said page, House Bill No. 83 was changed to read House Bill No. 183:

On page 29, line 17, of said page, the word "second" should be stricken out and "third" inserted in lieu thereof.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Russell, Chairman of the Committee on State Institutions, submitted the following report: